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Subject: RE: Oregon's NPS Program Management Plan

Jayne thanks for the evaluation reports. You asked how is the NPS update revisions progressing?

- The *internal draft 2014 Oregon Nonpoint Source Annual Report* is almost finished. I am awaiting 2014 updates from DEQ staff on Agricultural land uses and the 319 Grant program. Proposed Date to send to EPA: Week of March

- For the *2014 Final Draft Oregon Nonpoint Source Management Program Plan* I have reviewed all of your edits and comments. For each comment I have prepared a proposed DEQ response. I have given this document to Gene for his review and comment on which changes to make.

I was asked by EPA R10 to review Willamette River Basin TMDL Implementation Plans to determine how closely these most recent plans meet EPA's Watershed Planning components and Nine Key NPS elements. This review is included in the **Oregon Nonpoint Source Pollution Program, 2009 Annual Report, APPENDIX 3, Review of Willamette Basin TMDL Implementation Plans in Meeting Watershed Planning Components with Nine Key NPS Elements, page 128.**

Please go to <http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/nonpoint/docs/annualrpts/rpt09.pdf> for a copy of the 2009 NPS Annual Report. This DEQ external NPS website includes all calendar year NPS Annual reports from Year 2000 to 2013.

The following Willamette River Basin TMDL Implementation Plans were reviewed to determine how closely these most recent plans meet EPA's Watershed Planning components and Nine Key NPS elements:

- City of Eugene

- City of Creswell
- City Of Lowell
- Benton County
- Upper Willamette and Upper Siuslaw Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan (AgWQMAP)
- BLM Water Quality Restoration Plan (WQRP) (TMDL Implementation Plan)

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Hi Don,

See attached. This evaluation was conducted around 8 years ago.

How is the NPS update revisions progressing?

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Jayne, I am looking at your comments and edit of Oregon's NPS Program Management Plan. Can you provide a copy of the Tetra Tech report mentioned in the yellow highlighted text? Don

3.4.6. Incorporate EPA Watershed Plans Elements into TMDLs and Watershed Approach Basin Reports

EPA recommends that the EPA Watershed Plans Nine Key Elements [[CJ1](#)] May want to include the citation or website where this document can be found[[dy2](#)] .

be used by the States for water quality planning purposes when addressing nonpoint sources in a watershed. In Oregon, TMDLs, WQMPs, and TMDL implementation plans in combination with watershed council plans could be used to address the EPA Watershed Nine Key Elements (Table 2).

State and local groups provide most, if not all, of the nine key elements in watershed plans through the development of TMDLs, WQMPs, TMDL implementation plans, Watershed Council watershed plans, and other local planning documents. About 5 or 6 years ago, EPA R10 contracted with Tetra Tech to evaluate how well these documents align with the 9 key elements and provided Oregon with the findings. I would be curious as to whether Oregon made any of the recommended changes to address the areas that were missing or weak[[dy3](#)] .

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Need to get report from Jayne C.